

# GOALBALL



## LONDON 2012 PARALYMPIC GAMES

MEDAL EVENTS (2)	MEN (1)	WOMEN (1)
	12 Team Tournament	10 Team Tournament

ATHLETE QUOTA	Male	72
	Female	60
	Total	132

<b>ALLOCATION OF QUALIFICATION</b>	The qualification slot is allocated to the NPC, not to the team.
<b>MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NPC</b>	An NPC can be allocated no more than one (1) men's team qualification slot and one (1) women's team qualification slot.
<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>	To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have competed in at least one international IBSA Goalball competition between 1 January 2010 and 31 January 2012; and</li> <li>• Be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status.</li> </ul>
<b>MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NPC</b>	An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) men's team comprised of six (6) eligible male athletes and one (1) women's team comprised of six (6) eligible female athletes.

## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

METHOD	QUALIFICATION	TOTAL
2010 IBSA GOALBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOCATION	The top three (3) ranked NPCs of the men's tournament qualify.	3 men's teams





<b>METHOD</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2011 IBSA GOALBALL PARALYMPIC QUALIFICATION TOURNAMENT ALLOCATION</b>	The top four (4) ranked NPCs of the men's tournament qualify.	4 men's teams
	The top two (2) ranked NPCs of the women's tournament qualify.	2 women's teams
	A maximum of four (4) men's teams and four (4) women's teams from each region will be appointed by IBSA to represent each region at the tournament.	
<b>HOST COUNTRY ALLOCATION</b>	The host country directly qualifies one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team, if not otherwise qualified through the 2010 IBSA Goalball World Championships Allocation Method.	1 men's team 1 women's team
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Male</b> <b>Female</b>	<b>12 teams</b> <b>10 teams</b>

### QUALIFYING TIMELINE

18 – 25 June 2010	2010 IBSA Goalball World Championships Sheffield, Great Britain
12 – 19 December 2010	Guangzhou 2010 Asian Para Games Guangzhou, China
1-11 April 2011	Paralympic Qualifying Tournament, Antalya, Turkey
TBD 2011	2011 IBSA Goalball Europe Regional Qualifier
14-18 Nov. 2011	2011 IBSA Goalball Men's and Women's Africa/Oceania Regional Qualifier, Sydney, Australia
19-27 Nov. 2011	2011 Parapan American Games - IBSA Goalball Americas Regional Qualifier
12 March 2012	IBSA confirms in writing to the NPCs the allocation of team qualification slots
26 March 2012	NPCs confirm in writing to IBSA the use of allocated team qualification slots



09 April 2012	IBSA confirms in writing the reallocation of unused team qualification slots
20 April 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive accreditation application forms submitted by NPCs
6 August 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organizing Committee to receive sport entry forms submitted by NPCs

### **DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

By 26 March 2012, each NPC must confirm in writing (fax and e-mails are accepted) to IBSA the number of team qualification slots they will use. NPCs that have not replied by this date will have lost their team qualification slots, and IBSA may reallocate these slots.

By 09 April 2012, IBSA will confirm in writing the reallocation of all unused team qualification slots.

By 09 April 2012, it is officially declared that the respective NPCs will use the allocated quota granted for the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Any NPC that does not use some or all team qualification slots allocated may be subject to sanctions by the IPC and IBSA.

### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION SLOTS**

#### ***Slots allocated at the 2010 IBSA Goalball World Championships***

Any team qualification slots earned at the 2010 IBSA Goalball World Championships and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked team from the World Championships, not otherwise qualified.

#### ***Slots allocated at the 2011 IBSA Goalball Regional Championships***

Any team qualification slots earned at a 2011 IBSA Goalball Regional Qualifier and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked team from the Regional Championships, not otherwise qualified.

#### ***Slots allocated at the 2011 IBSA Goalball Paralympic Qualification Tournament***

Any team qualification slots earned at a 2011 IBSA Goalball Paralympic Qualification Tournament and not used by the respective NPC will be reallocated to the NPC of the next highest ranked team from the qualifier, not otherwise qualified.

#### ***Slots allocated to Host Country***

Any team qualification slots allocated to the host country and not used by the host country will be reallocated to the highest ranked team from the 2010 IBSA Goalball World Championships, not otherwise qualified.



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